

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

MATTHEW G. SILVA,

Plaintiff,

v.

C J MERRITT; RONALD R. CARPENTER,
Clerk, Washington State Supreme Court;
SUSAN L. CARLSON, Deputy Clerk,
Washington State Supreme Court,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C7-5482BHS

MINUTE ORDER STRIKING
REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION AND
REFERRING CASE TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

NOW, on this 12th day of December, 2007, the Court directs the Clerk to enter the following Minute Order:

A Report and Recommendation recommending denial of Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Dkt. 1) is currently pending before the Court. *See* Dkt. 8. On December 7, 2007, the Court received Plaintiff's \$350.00 filing fee, rendering Plaintiff's motion moot. The Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 8) is therefore **STRICKEN** from the Court's calendar, and this case is **REFERRED** to Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom.

The foregoing Minute Order was authorized by the Honorable BENJAMIN H. SETTLE, United States District Judge.

/s/ Trish Graham
Trish Graham
Judicial Assistant